

## Our Men In Service



**NORMAN W. CARON, JR.**

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. -- Airman Norman N. Caron Jr., son of Mrs. Joan M. Caron of 75 Campbell Drive, Agawam, Mass., has been graduated from a U.S. Air Force technical school at Sheppard AFB, Tex.

He was trained as an aircraft mechanic and has been assigned to a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command at Loring AFB, Maine.

The airman is a graduate of Agawam High School.

## IRS BOOKLET COVERS EXEMPTIONS ON CHILDREN

A \$600 exemption may be taken for a baby born anytime during the year as long as certain tests are met. W. E. Williams, District Director of Internal Revenue for Mass. said today.

One of the basic requirements for claiming a child as a dependent is that the taxpayer provide more than half the child's support for the entire year. If a child is born, or dies, during the year this support test has to be met for the months the child was alive.

Another test for dependency is that the child must either be related to the taxpayer or be a member of the taxpayer's household.

The child must also be a citizen or resident of the U.S. to be claimed as a dependent. The exceptions to this rule are for a child who is a resident of Canada, Mexico, Panama or the Canal Zone.

The requirement that a person cannot have income of \$600 or more a year and be claimed as a dependent by another taxpayer does not apply to a child who is either under 19 at the end of the year or a full-time student for some part of 5 months of the year.

When a child is under 19 or is a full-time student his exemption could be claimed on different tax returns. The child would claim his own exemption on the return he was required to file and his parents would still be entitled to claim his exemption on their return.

Publication 501, "Your Exemptions and Exemptions for Dependents," which furnishes more detailed information on this subject may be obtained by dropping a post card to the District Director, Internal Revenue Service, J.F.K. Federal Building, Boston, Mass. 02203.

## LOCAL ITEMS CAN NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER MON. A.M.

The ultimate goal of the protection of natural landscapes with their plants and animals is the preservation of mankind, the MASS. AUDUBON SOC. tells us.

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**V. R. Moreno**

## WHAT TO DO NOW?

Last week I painted a picture that was quite bleak, pointing out "What Agawam will be faced with" in the next 4 yrs., regarding taxes.

I am sorry to say the picture I painted was not quite bleak enough. Perhaps the word I should have used was "disastrous"! With further study of the budgets, plus the amount the State is going to short change us, in funds that is, this year, our cherry sheet fund will be barren. The "Cherry Sheet", is our share of funds distributed by the state, plus, if we give proper consideration to needs, wants, & services, Agawam will be flirting with a \$20.00 a thousand tax increase this year, and, after last year's \$14.00 increase in taxes, my prediction of last year on town meeting floor, that our tax rate will be \$100.00 a thousand, has come true.

The taxpayers this year should have expected the Selectmen to initiate some action to overcome this sorry situation.

To those who feel all I am doing is pointing the finger of accusation, let me say, if I were a Selectman this past year, I would have explored (as I have already done) all the answers to our desperate needs on how to relieve the eminent tax burden, and not only for the present, but the future.

One of the proposals I would have attacked, analysed, and prepared for presentation for this town meeting due on Feb. 8th is what to do about the New school, New town hall, New library, Kindergarten, Police station. I would have come to the town meeting prepared down to the last detail on cost & feasibility, of 1-build new high school; 2-use present high school for Jr. High; 3-use present Jr. High for town hall; 4-use present town hall for needed library; 5-use surplus rooms and space to launch the kindergarten program, which we must do by law.

Let's talk about this a bit. The new high school would cost \$7 million -- to build all I have listed above would cost \$8 million, so it can generally be seen it would cost less to use this plan. Let me point out that the only item the town will get participating money is on the school. All other items the town would have to pay the whole load.

It might be said the old Jr. High would be too large. Well is it? These are the departments that must be accommodated: Welfare, Engineering, D.P.W., Town Treasurer, Town Accountant, Vets Agent, Sealer of weights, Bd of Health, Nurses, Civil Defense, Planning Bd., School Comm., School Superintendent, Bd. of appeals, Bd. of Registrars, Industrial Comm., Personell Bd., Finance Comm., Building Dept., Plumbing Inspector, Electrical Inspector, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Assessors, Tax Collector, Police Dept., & Meeting Rooms. All these branches of government will be accommodated, and too, the public offices and the townspeople will have a meeting hall for public hearings. It will give the Police and Firemen a gymnasium, to keep themselves in shape. The cafeteria can be used to get the Kindergarten launched and used till other provisions are made ready.

All this and making only one capital expenditure and getting half the cost from the government! From another point of view, it seems to me taking the Jr. High students from their spanking new and modern school and then putting them in the old high school which has been pretty well used up in equipment and esthetic value would be quite depressing.

It is a known fact that the Pierce and Danahy Schools will be condemned for school use by law in the next 2 yrs., so plans must be made for a new elementary school for replacement; but the two schools can be put to great use as perhaps a police station or library, or any other use needed at that time.

I have more programs that could be launched to promote the town's welfare as time goes on.

Note: Since my prediction of our tax rate reaching the \$100 mark has come to pass, I have made another prediction and bet a dinner on it and this is it. I predicted that the tax rate will reach \$130.00 per thousand in the next 3 yrs. -- Of course I hope not but look for it.



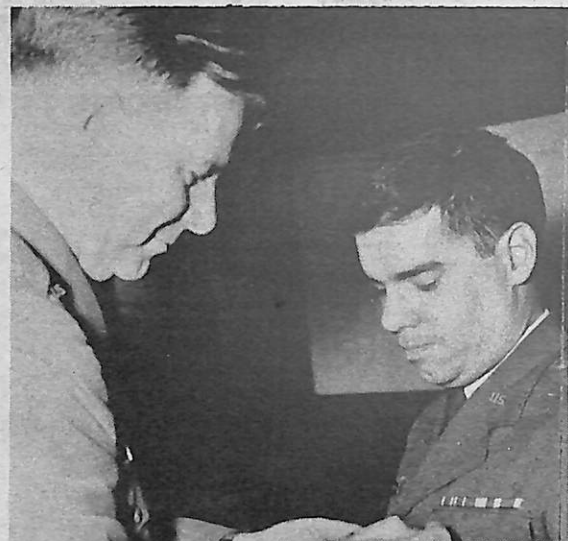
**SUSAN HALL**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Tunks, of Mekinock, North Dakota, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Hall, to Mr. David Moreno, son of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine R. Moreno, of 435 River Road, Agawam.

Miss Hall is a graduate of Garth's Hair Styling College, Grand Forks,

Dakota. She is presently employed at Forbes & Wallace beauty salon. Mr. Moreno recently completed 3½ years service in the Air Force and is now attending Holyoke Community College.

An August wedding is planned.



NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. -- First Lieutenant Richard M. Vermeiren (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Vermeiren, 43 Senator Ave., Agawam, receives the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Charleston AFB, S.C. Lt. Vermeiren was decorated for meritorious service as chief of administration for the 69th Military Airlift Support Group, Clark AB, Philippines. He was cited for his outstanding job performance,

initiative and devotion to duty. The Lt. is now at Charleston as an aircraft maintenance officer in a unit of the Military Airlift Command. A 1962 graduate of Agawam H.S. he received his B.S. degree in 1966 from Springfield College. Lt. Vermeiren was commissioned in 1967 upon completion of O.T.S. at Lackland AFB, Tex. Colonel Roswell W. Ard, base commander, makes the presentation.

## AGAWAM UNICO PLANS 8th MACARONI DINNER

Gus Bartolucci, Pres. of the Ag. Chapter of Unico National announced today that Feb. 27, has been selected as the date for the annual Unico macaroni dinner.

Francis Capitanio has been chosen as chm. of the dinner for 1969. Mr. Capitanio announced that the dinner will be held at the Agawam Jr. H.S. with continuous servings from 4:30

to 8:00.

As his first committee assignment, Mr. Capitanio has appointed Paul D'Amato as chm. of the ticket comm. Tickets will be available from Mr. D'Amato or any member of the Ag. Chapter of Unico.

Mr. Capitanio will announce the committees for the annual dinner next week.



## HAIRDRYERS SEE EMERGENCY SERVICE

Horned grebes joined North Shore fashionables under hairdryers last weekend as an oil slick fouled the sea from Plum Island to Portsmouth Harbor and coated the beach and its birds. Mass Audubon's Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary sent out emergency calls for hairdryers and grebes white-winged scoters and eiders got a free wash and dry from volunteers.



**TODAY'S AGRI-FACT:** With apologies to G. Stein -- "a rose is a rose is an apple." Yes, apples are a member of the rose family. Another fact about apples: like Rip Van Winkle, they go into an abnormally long "sleep". Special sealed rooms with a scientific atmosphere slow down their "breathing" until, unlike Rip, they re-awaken "ever-young" when their rooms are opened in mid-winter and later. These apples now give us an apple season from Sept. to July.

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Promoted to electrical maintenance foreman in the Agawam substation of Western Mass. Electric Co. is Albert F. Peckham of 30 Randall Street, Agawam. He joined the company in Dec. of 1947, following 7 year's duty with the Army in World War II, and was substation ass't operator in Chicopee in the Mid-'50's. He assumed his new duties on Feb. 1.

Peckham, who attended Murdock H.S. in Winchendon, Mass., and completed the electrician's course at Trade H.S. in Springfield in 1947, is a Mason, a member of the Trestle Board in Agawam, and past historian of the Agawam DAV. He also belongs to WMECO's Mazda Club.

## SPRINGFIELD CAMP SHOW COMING SOON

The 7th annual Springfield Camping and Outdoor Show will be held Fri., through Sun., March 7, 8 and 9, at the Better Living Center, Exposition Grounds, West Springfield.

More than 75,000 campers and would-be campers are expected to view the latest camping equipment, plus campgrounds exhibits and State reps throughout the northeast.

The Springfield Show, produced by Pioneer Valley Chapter 8 is considered the largest of its type, devoted exclusively to family camping.

Purpose of the show is to give campers the opportunity to see a wide selection of the latest camping equipment and to attract newcomers to the ranks of family campers.

Serving as co chairmen of the 3-day event will be John and Carla Fitzgerald of Springfield, other committee members include Howard and Claire Merchant of Agawam and Alfred and Frances Serra of Agawam.



I'd love to go home with you. I'm at LY 8-8724

## REGULATIONS for SNOWMOBILES

With the great interest generated in Agawam within the last few years by the arrival on our scene of the Snowmobile as part of winter recreation, Safety Officer Harold J. Burnett today issued the following reminder on the status of snowmobiles in Massachusetts:

1. They may not be registered in Mass.
2. They must not be operated on public ways, whether paved or otherwise.
3. They may not cross public ways. This would constitute illegal operation of a motor vehicle.
4. They may be transported in a trailer to another state.
5. They may be operated on private property.

Although defined as motor vehicles under Mass. statute, the so-called snowmobiles may not be registered in Mass. because they do not meet the equipment standards as set forth for motor vehicles in Chapter 90 relating to requirements for registration.

The \$2 billion federal highway bill (signed reluctantly by the President in August) is a victory for highway planners over open space planners, the MASS. AUDUBON SOC. says. Roads may be built through parks, recreations areas, wildlife refuges and historic sites if they are not owned by local, state or federal governments.



What's Congress Doing?

Conti Report from Washington

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## ENDING POST OFFICE PATRONAGE

One of the real joys in a congressman's job is watching something you have worked for come to fruition. It doesn't happen every day but a few days ago it happened to me when Postmaster Gen. Winton Blount announced that political patronage in the appointment of postmasters was dead. The Nixon Admin. ordered that forevermore these important jobs, and those of rural mail carriers, will be filled by open competitive exams.

This is a goal I have strived for in my 10 yrs. as a member of the House P.O. Appropriations Subcommittee. I have always been convinced that many of our postmasters have served with distinction. But the major considerations in the appointments should be that the American people get the best postal service possible, and that postal employees should have the same opportunity to advance through the ranks that nearly all other workers in this country enjoy. To me it is shocking that 85% of the more than 700,000 postal employees retire at the same job in which they were hired. This sad situation will not be corrected.

P.O. Gen. Blount had tipped me off several days in advance of his announcement that he favored my position when he and I had a private breakfast meeting.

The Nixon Admin. also will propose leg. to eliminate Senate confirmation of postmaster appointments. This, I believe, is a

vital complement to the elimination of the political patronage system. If the Senate is allowed to maintain its power to veto appointments, then the entire reform measure will be meaningless. A Senate veto of the best qualified man for the job would result in many of these posts going vacant for long periods of time to the detriment of the overall mail service. This is one of the major problems accruing from the patronage system today.

Mr. Blount said the Admin. will propose that legislation soon, and my only comment to that is: "The sooner the better." I was slightly disappointed that the exams, at least for the larger postmaster jobs, were not limited to persons in the postal system itself. This would have provided great incentive among the workers and I will continue to strive for such a system of appointments.

Another big issue involving the P.O. this session is the effort to reorganize the department. There have been many recommendations as to how this should be done, some proposing to make the depart. a private, nonprofit gov't. corp. similar to the Tennessee Valley Authority. Mr. Blount notified members of Congress this week that he would like time to explore all the alternatives before making his recommendation, and asked us to hold off making any commitments to a plan until he completes his review.

## FCC and CIGARETTE ADVERTISING

The Federal Communications Commission's move this week toward an eventual ban on cigarette advertising on T.V. and radio caused quite a stir across the country. But I think many people overlooked the fact that Congress not the FCC, will be the final arbiter of this matter.

In 1965 Congress passed a law which called for the mild warning you now see printed on all packages of cigarettes. Namely, that cig. may be hazardous to your health. But part of that law was a stipulation that for 4 years fed. and state agencies could not regulate cig. adv. That ban

expires June 30, and the Congress must now decide whether it will continue the ban, drop it, or take some other action.

When this came up in 1965, I favored a stronger stand against cig. adv. I feel even more definite about this today, and hope the 4 year ban is allowed to expire this year so that the FCC can move forward to strike cig. adv. from the air wave.

There is no doubt in my mind that cigarette smoking is dangerous. And I especially object to the widespread advertising which is aimed predominantly at the younger generation.

## LET THE BIRDS DO THE WORK

### Provide Protection

In spring and summer provide suitable nesting areas, and provide some suitable materials for making nests, so the birds will not have to carry materials far. While birds are very resourceful, a few strings, rags, hair, feathers, always help. Here are a few suggestions.

HAIR is used by house wrens, nut hatches, brown creepers, bluebirds, juncos, Baltimore orioles, indigo buntings, some warblers, some finch, and others.

RAGS, TWINE, STRING are used by robins, mockingbirds, Baltimore orioles.

FEATHERS help house wrens, bluebirds, phoebes, titmice, chickadees and others.

UPRIGHT WALLS are preferred by chimney swifts and bar swallows.

OLD TREES are the choices of woodpeckers, flickers and chickadees.

MUD is needed by robins, phoebes, wood thrush, barn swallows, chimney swifts and grackles for next-making.

BIRD HOUSES help invite some birds. Bluebirds and wrens are attracted to man-made nesting boxes or houses. Certain types of birds houses attract chickadees, woodpeckers, purple martins and the little screech owls. Robins prefer open sheds or shelf-like places as building places.

Most of the other wonderful insect-eating birds prefer to build close to nature, but more of them will build near places where you want them to be if it is a safe place and has plenty of building material nearby.

The third rule is a very important one: provide water for the birds, especially near nesting times, so the parents will not need to leave the eggs or the baby birds later in search of water.

Also, you should provide water in places that are high enough for the safety of young birds when they are learning to fly, and for the older birds when they are weary from long flying.

Hungry birds such as robins, catbirds and others, prefer wild fruits, so cherry trees and strawberry beds are given protection when shadbush, other berries or Russian mulberry trees grow nearby. The latter has a pretty bloom and makes good shade. Raspberry and blackberry fruits will have better protection when mulberry, chokeberry or elders grow close to them.

Grapes are bothered less when wild black cherries, elders, or virginia creeper grows nearby.

The secret is that birds prefer the strong-tasting wild fruits, berries, and other native foods first! They eat the bland-tasting cultivated varieties when the wild foods are not available or not plentiful.

## Consumer's Council ON PRICE

### FIXING IN THE LIQUOR INDUSTRY

Statement by Mr. Frank Hiron, member of the Consumers' Council in connection with H. 71, a recommendation of the council to repeal the minimum resale-price law of the ABC statute before the legislative committee on government regulations, state house, Boston, Mass.

Mr. Chairman and Members of this Committee: My statement will be short and to the point. As the members know, the Council has submitted a similar bill in previous Legislative Sessions.

This law is unworkable, discriminatory against the Consumer and, also, an improper use of the police power of the State. This price-maintenance section requires the Commonwealth to maintain a high fixed price on this commodity and bars free competition. The Council has further maintained that this minimum price law cannot help but lead to corruption and maladministration of justice if it has not already done so.

The minimum price section of the ABC Statute is an unworkable

section of law which is held in contempt and justly so by the citizens of Mass. This type of law is regressive and created an atmosphere akin to that of the prohibition era. The citizens know the law is designed to protect a private industry and not the public interest. Fundamentally, therefore, this section of the ABC Statute is an affront to the majesty of law and should be stricken from the books. Its enforcement requires an ABC inspector at the cash register of every package store in the State. No matter what the ABC does, no matter how many investigators and enforcement officials it has to enforce this section; it simply will not work. The citizens cannot and do not accept this type of so-called price-protection statute. It gives a privilege status under our General Laws to a private business. This in itself (minimum-price provision) is repugnant to good government and free enterprise system. To permit this Section to remain in the General Laws can well be construed to mean that private interests have priority over the public interest.

## GARDEN PLUMES



From mid-summer to frost you can have the brightest, gayest colors in your garden if you plant plummy celosias.

Celosias are the plummy relatives of cockscombs and, because of their more open, lighter form, give an entirely different effect in the garden.

Because of the same attributes they are generally more useful for indoor arrangements.

They're as easy to grow as any annual you can name — just plant the seeds where you want the blooms and thin seedlings to allow the mature plants room to expand. What could be simpler?

You should see their beautiful colors: from greenish-yellow through pale and deep yellows to gold, orange-red, scarlet and crimson!

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**TODAY'S AGRI-FACT:** Nat Tilden, Markets director for the Mass. Dept. of Agriculture, whose Scituate farm has been a South Shore landmark for generations, makes the surprising observation that wild life seems to be on the increase in the Bay State. He says that woodchucks have survived bombing, dogs and bounty-hunters, beavers have returned, raccoons are growing more plentiful, along with pheasants. On the other hand, quail seem to be decreasing. And Nat says that if you can hold your nose, skunks will seem more friendly than objectionable, especially to home gardeners, since they do much good eating grubs and other insects.

Northern gardeners will do well to protect young plants of perennials with a light weight, non-packing mulch which admits air.

Such materials as straw, evergreen boughs, salt hay or tobacco stems may be used, depending on their availability.

Think it will rain this afternoon?

"I wouldn't be surprised. I've got a new hat, a fresh shoe-shine, and I've just had my car washed."



## Well, What Do You Know? fun, games and knowledge

by MARTHA GLAUBER SHAPP, Editor, The New Book of Knowledge

### How To Make A Papier-Mâché Bowl

#### What Is Papier-Mâché?

Papier-mâché is a French term that means "chewed paper." It was applied to a process used in Paris in the 18th century. Old posters were ripped from walls, converted into pulp, and mixed with size — a gummy preparation made by combining glue or paste with resin and drying oil.

When the papier-mâché hardened, it was lacquered and decorated. Papier-mâché was used to make boxes, trays, decorative pieces, and statuettes. Today artists and craftsmen make store-window displays of papier-mâché. It is fast to work with, light in weight, and easy to handle.

Papier-mâché is a medium that offers great opportunities for developing creative talents. Your efforts may surprise and delight you.

#### Preparing the materials

Other types of paper may be used but newspaper is best because it tears easily and absorbs water and paste quickly. Its torn edges blend into each other and give an over-all smooth surface.

Tear several sheets into inch-wide strips. Lay the strips flat in a dishpan and cover with water. In another pan mix enough cold water with ½ cup of flour to form a heavy, creamy texture. Slowly add boiling water. As the paste thickens add more water to return it to a creamlike state.

You can also use wallpaper paste (an excellent adhesive), which comes as a powder. Put two cups of cold water into a bowl. Slowly stir in enough powder to form a smooth paste. Library paste is also good but more costly.

(For a free booklet, "The Magic Carpet", illustrated in color from The New Book of Knowledge, send name and address to Martha Glauber Shapp, Box 47, Putnam Valley, New York 10579.)

## Back yard Frontier

BY POLLY BRADLEY  
Mass. Audubon Society

Controversy rages over the snowmobile. Rural dwellers object to the ear-splitting noise, which jangles the hushed forest for miles around. Wildlife lovers and hunters object to the way snowmobiles scare the animals. People who have enjoyed the quiet sports of winter for years object to the invasion of their peace and damage to the environment caused by careless snowmobilers.

A most serious complaint is the damage that misuse of snowmobiles can do to the fragile ecology of a forest at the time of year that forest dwellers are the most vulnerable. Deer usually yard up in the deep snow in the winter, and snowmobiles bursting into these protected areas frighten the deer from their safe haven. Some collapse from exhaustion. The snowmobile tracks make it easy for dogs to come in to attack the deer that are left.

In the west the anti-sport of coyote hunting is becoming common, with snowmobilers chasing coyotes until they die of sheer exhaustion. The danger to an ecology already short of predators can result in an overabundance of mice, rabbits, and other rodents which multiply rapidly and need to be kept under control.

However many forest rangers are welcoming responsible snowmobilers because now the national and state forests and parks can be used and enjoyed by many who would otherwise never see the beauty of the winter forest. Any many of those

who have in past years enjoyed the winter wilds are glad to have snowmobile transportation to extend their journeys into the winter.

A snowmobile is admittedly a rather fascinating creature. It steers by skis in the front and is powered by a small motor which pushes along a continuous belt or track that grips the snow surface like a tank or bulldozer. And people who like peace and quiet have the same love for them that they have for tanks and bulldozers. However with ½ a million snowmobiles expected to be in use by next year quiet forest retreats seem to be a thing of the past.

Snowmobile organizations recognize that if snowmobilers abuse freedom, they will lose freedom. Therefore, they support a common-sense approach, aimed at safety for the snowmobile driver and passengers respect for other people's personal and property rights, and protection of nature.

The Snowmobile Code of Ethics emphasizes the need for snowmobilers to protect nature and the natural environment. Among its provisions are:

- I will not damage trees, shrubs, or other natural features.
- I will not litter trails or camping areas. I will not pollute streams or lakes.
- I will not harass wildlife. I will avoid areas posted for the protection or feeding of wildlife.



### PALS...

ALTHOUGH DOGS AND CATS CAN GET ALONG VERY WELL TOGETHER, IT IS BEST TO FEED THEM IN SEPARATE ROOMS OR THE MORE AGGRESSIVE WILL GET MOST OF THE FOOD.

## VEGETABLES

The search for newer, tastier, more productive vegetables goes on and on. This year's crop of newcomers includes 2 varieties of squash, one summer and one winter, plus a new hybrid cabbage.

The summer squash is a greenish-white version of the old Patty Pan. It's a first generation hybrid called St. Pat Scallop.

Early to mature fruit, continuous in bearing, it has the further advantage of being the bush type, thus taking less room in the garden than a vining type would.

As you know, summer squash fruits should be picked when young and tender. At this stage St. Pat Scallop fruits are shining pale green.

Their color turns white as they age and thereby become unusable for eating.

The winter squash is named Kindred; was developed in Kindred, North Dakota. It is unique in that the growth is bushy for half the season but short runners appear later, making it a semi-vine.

Fruits are shaped like those of Buttercup; have deep orange colored flesh under a gold skin. They are of medium size, about 3½ inches thick, 6 to 7 inches wide, with inch-thick flesh.

The hybrid cabbage, Harvester Queen, is believed to be absolutely resistant to the disease called cabbage "yellows". This alone should make it especially desirable to the home gardener.

The variety is medium early to reach picking size; has large globe-shaped heads that are uniform in size, shape and maturity.

Inside the dark blue-green outer leaves is a very solid interior with a medium-size core. Heads become 6 to 8 inches in both diameter and depth; weigh to over 5 pounds each.



(1) Rub paste over the first layer of paper and add more wet strips. Build five or six such layers.



(2) Trim the outside edges to match the edge of the bowl. Place on a radiator or sunny windowsill for 2 days.



(3) After it has dried, the papier-mâché bowl will slip easily out of its mold.



(4) The beauty of the papier-mâché bowl will depend on how imaginatively you decorate it with paints.



While Woodrow Wilson was a professor of history and political economy at Wesleyan University, he also helped coach the football team.



### GOLDEN TOUCH OF HOSPITALITY

BY JANE ASHLEY

#### Hearty Homemade Soup

Use the last small bit of leftover turkey carcass in homemade Cream of Turkey Soup. To make broth, cook the carcass and any skins and bits of dressing several hours in well seasoned water, then strain.

#### Cream of Turkey Soup

- ½ cup margarine
- 2½ tablespoons corn starch
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 3 cups turkey broth
- 2 cups milk
- 1 cup chopped, cooked turkey
- Salt
- Parsley, optional

Melt margarine in a large saucepan. Add corn starch and pepper; blend well. Remove from heat, gradually add turkey broth and milk, mixing until smooth. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and comes to a boil. Add turkey, cook 2 minutes stirring constantly. Salt to taste. Garnish with parsley, if desired. Serve immediately or keep hot over steam. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

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## AGAWAM JR WOMEN

The Ag. Jr. Women's Club will hold their annual dinner dance this Sat. eve at the Willow Glen House in E. Longmeadow. Members and their guests will enjoy a cocktail hour beginning at 6:30 after which dinner will be served. Music for the evening will be provided by The Penthouse Trio.

The Ag. Jr. Women's Club will hold its monthly meeting Tues., Feb. 18 at The Cpt. Leonard House at 8:00 P.M. Mrs. Herbert M. Carpenter, pres. will conduct the business meeting. Guest speaker for the evening will be Rev. Lockheart of The Ag. Baptist Church who will speak on his trip to Hawaii.

A sale of used clothing contributed by club members will be held to raise funds for the children of Biafra.

Hostess for the eve will be Mrs. Alfred P. Berard.

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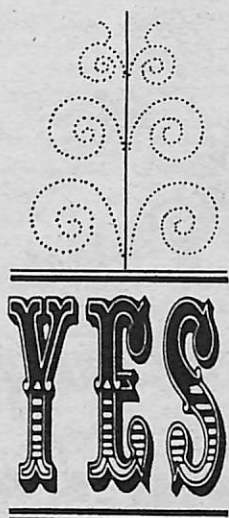
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## WIDOWS BENEFITS STATED

A reminder that war widows are eligible for G.I. Bill-type education and home loan benefits was issued today by the Veterans Administration.

The education benefits are also available to wives of veterans who are permanently and totally disabled as the result of military service.

Under a new law which went into effect December 1, 1968, the widow of a man who died and the wife of a veteran who was permanently and totally disabled as the result of military service is entitled to 36 months of educational assistance from the VA.

An allowance of \$130 a month is paid for full-time training with lesser sums paid for part-time training.

Unmarried widows of veterans who served in World War II, the Korean Conflict or in the Post-Korean period (since Jan. 31, 1955) and who dies in service or as the result of service are eligible for VA-guaranteed G.I. home loans.

This eligibility expires July 25, 1970, for World War II widows, with widows of Korean Conflict veterans having until Jan. 31, 1975 to use their entitlement. Generally, widows of Post-Korean service veterans have 20 years from the date of their husband's death or discharge from service to obtain loans.

The VA will guarantee 60% -- up to a maximum of \$12,500 -- of the loan obtained by the widow. Long-term mortgages (up to 30 years) and little or no downpayments remain the principal advantages of G.I. loans.

The VA also listed some other benefits of particular interest to women:

Dependency and Indemnity Compensation: Monthly payments for widows and children of men who dies in service or as the result of service.

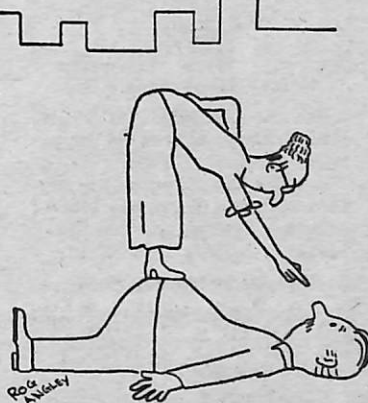
Payment is generally \$120 a month plus 12% of the monthly basic pay now being received by a servicemen whose rank and years of service are the same as those of the deceased serviceman. Minimum payment is \$133 a month.

Death Pension: Monthly payment for needy unmarried widows and minor children of veterans whose deaths were not related to military service. The amount of the pension is keyed to income.

Reimbursement of Burial Expenses: Payment not to exceed \$250 may be made within two years to the widow, undertaker, or any other person who bore a veteran's funeral expenses.

Children's Education: In addition to education benefits for qualified wives and widows, and allowance of \$130 a month for full-time college level training is paid to children (under 26) of veterans who died or were permanently and totally disabled as the result of military service.

The VA invites women who have questions about possible benefits to contact their nearest VA office.



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## Legal Notices

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden SS Probate Court  
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of EMILY P. DAVIS late of Agawam, in said County, deceased, for the benefit of MARCIA FERRE and others under the fifteenth clause of said will.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its first account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of March 1969, the return day of this citation.

Witness ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of January 1969.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register.  
Feb. 13, 20, 27

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden SS Probate Court  
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of EMILY P. DAVIS late of Agawam, in said County, deceased, for the benefit of CHARLES DAVIS WILSON and others under the fourteenth clause of said will.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its first account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of March 1969, the return day of this citation.

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### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden SS Probate Court  
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of EMILY P. DAVIS late of Agawam, in said County, deceased, for the benefit of CHARLES G. REX and others under the sixteenth clause of said will.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its first account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of March 1969 the return day of this citation.

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Hampden SS Probate Court  
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of EMILY P. DAVIS late of Agawam, in said County, deceased, for the benefit of HAROLD P. FERRE and others under the seventeenth clause of said will.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its first account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of March 1969, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of January 1969.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register.  
Feb. 13, 20, 27

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden SS Probate Court  
To all persons interested in the estate of GEORGE HENRY PROVOST late of Agawam, in said County, deceased.

The administratrix of the estate of said GEORGE HENRY PROVOST has presented to said Court for allowance her first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-eighth day of February 1969, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of January 1969.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register.  
Feb. 6, 13, 20

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden SS Probate Court  
To all persons interested in the estate of JOSEPH J. DURANT late of Agawam in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that JEAN ALBANO of Springfield in the County of Hampden be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in the County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-first day of February 1969, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of 1969.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register.  
Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13

### Rubbish Collection Schedules

Fri.,	Feb. 14	Rte. 5
Mon.,	" 17	Rte. 6
Tues.,	" 18	Rte. 7
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Thurs.,	" 20	Rte. 9
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